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A STAR OF HOPE.

THE elections of 1894, followed by a repetition of the same result in 1895, demonstrates beyond cavil, that the people are dissatisfied with our present rulers. In fact, almost ever since the close of the civil war, the people of the United States have shown an unrest and dissatisfaction with the party in power. In 1872, Grant carried the country over Greeley by almost three quarters of a million votes. Four years later, in 1876, Tilden's plurality over Hayes, was almost a quarter of a million on the popular vote. In 1880, Garfield beat Hancock by over ten thousand votes. At the next election, in 1884, Cleveland received twenty-five thousand more votes than Blaine. In 1888, Harrison received nearly one hundred thousand more votes than Cleveland; and in 1891, the popular verdict was again reversed, and Cleveland beat Harrison by a large vote. Each presidential election, for more than twenty years, shows that the political pendulum has swung regularly from one side to the other, which to our mind, is evidence that something is wrong, and the people, in trying to better their condition, have sought a change at each opportunity. As to the election of 1896, we believe we are "confronted with a condition and not a theory." In brief, the industrial and financial affairs of the country are sick. The political quacks who have been prescribing for the nation since 1873, have simply been giving us slow poison, and instead of getting better we have been gradually sinking; and the only hope is not only in a change of doctors, but a radical change in the treatment. The gold cure, whether administered by a Democrat or by a Republican, makes no difference, it will still continue to drag down the patient to a condition of European bondage.

The question of the hour is, what shall we do? Is there any hope? "Is there not a balm in Gilead, is there no physician there?" The answer is yes. The star of hope is rising in the South and West. If we follow, it will lead us out of our present difficulties, and open up the dawn of a new day.

We revere and love the good old Democratic party of Jefferson and Jackson, but it has been misused and mismanaged, until it is compelled to go into dry dock for repairs. The result of the recent election puts us in political quarantine, for the present at least. But

we can come out of the fire, as it were, rejuvenated and more glorious than ever, and be the means of conferring prosperity and happiness upon millions of our countrymen. The opportunity is with the party next year; and we need but put forth our hand and grasp the fruit. The act is short and simple: it is, that we declare our purpose to legislate, and administer this government in behalf of the great masses of the people, instead of a favored class of millionaires. Let us sound the tocsin of "Free Silver, 16 to 1" of "An Increase in the Circulating Medium," of "America for Americans."

Let us put up for our standard bearers, brave and patriotic men, who when elected will carry out the wishes of the people. We have such men in our party, and they will serve us. The time has come when we must act, if we would save ourselves and posterity from the degrading effect of the money power.

We must place the right men on the right kind of a platform, regardless of their geographical location. The time is long passed when we should fear to name a candidate for President from the South. The bloody-shirt argument no longer frightens, even a child. The people of the South are as loyal to the interests of this country as the people of the North or East.

We therefore name as our ticket for the campaign of 1896:

For President:

JOHN T. MORGAN,
OF ALABAMA.

For Vice-President:

WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
OF NEBRASKA.

Place those men in nomination upon a platform of principles similar to what we have hinted at, and an avalanche of votes will carry them to victory, by more than a million majority. These men are brainy, and patriotic, and as true to the immortal principles of Jefferson and Jackson, as any whose names have graced the Democratic escutcheon for the last half century. This is the star of hope for the Democratic party, and for the people of the whole United States. Let us agitate this important issue now, and keep it up, until the wreathes of victory entwine our banners. God speed the day, when the toiling millions of this land are led out of the wilderness, in which they are now wandering.

SOME OF OUR FRIENDS AND READERS.

We herewith publish a partial list of our regular readers in Salt Lake City. We expect to complete the list in future issues, as it is too lengthy to print all at one time. We must say we are proud of the character and number of our patrons; and we would add, that they are increasing every day: Mrs. Emily Richards, Mrs. Jane Kingsbury, Mrs. Fisher Harris, Dr. E. B. Ferguson, Mrs. Mary P. Silver, Mrs. E. McCune, Dr. Mattie H. Cannon, Mrs. Margaret Caine, Mrs. M. B. Sowles, Mrs. Stephen B. Newman and daughters, Mrs. R. W. Young, Mrs. Martha Baldwin, Dr. Maggie Shipp, Mrs. S. W. Williams, Mrs. Emily Weiler, Mrs. Anna Malin, Mrs. M. P. Wells, Mrs. Judge A. N. Cherry, Mrs. Jennie Lyons, John T. Caine, J. L. Rawlins, O. W. Powers, James H. Moyle, John Marshall, Ogden Hiles, Chas. Dey, R. N. Baskin, G. H. Backman, Le Grand Young, D. C. Dunbar, S. D. Chase, R. H. Cabell, E. W. Wilson, Nat Brigham, Judge A. G. Norrell, J. R. Letcher, J. W. Whitehead, Jr., R. C. Chambers, A. W. McCune, John W. Judd, Andrew Howat, P. L. Williams, H. P. Henderson, W. H. Dale, H. J. Dininny, J. G. Sutherland, John H. Murphy, C. B. Savage, Gov. C. W. West, G. W. Snow, N. J. Scherkell, J. C. Royle, F. A. Wadleigh, T. G. Webber, D. E. Burley, David R. Allen, Rulon S. Wells, Henry Wallace, Charles W. Penrose, C. J. Pence, Joseph E. Taylor, Adam Spiers, Oscar Van Cott, S. H. Babcock, J. W. Hamm, H. V. Maloy, P. J. Daly, H. A. Smith, A. C. Keeley, John Shea, G. H. Knowlden, Charles Baldwin, Frank Harris, A. G. Campbell, H. T. Ball, S. H. Lynch, W. B. Preston, Francis Armstrong, B. R. Tyler, S. J. Jeppeson, C. C. Richards, B. H. Roberts, C. F. Mitchel, W. C. Hall, T. J. Anderson, A. Greenwald, O. W. Moyle, Rev. A. L. Hudson, E. P. Newell, O. H. Pettit, Jefferson Rhodes, John Allen, R. P. Morris, Joseph M. Watson, H. J. Hayward, G. E. Bowne, Robert Patrick, Sr., Walter P. Jennings, Robert Morris, M. E. Mulvey, Rev. David Utter, J. E. Caine, G. A. McLean, G. E. Blair, R. T. Burton, Hadley D. Johnson.

The above is only a part; there will be many more to follow.

First Unitarian Church, 44 Main street. Services at 11 o'clock a. m., Sunday. Rev. A. L. Hudson, pastor. Subject: Popular Amusements.

C. H. ANHEIER,
NATIONAL BANK EXAMINER,
NORTH DAKOTA.

FARGO, N. D., Nov. 15, 1895.

J. F. Taylor, Esq., Salt Lake City:

Dear Friend.—I had the pleasure sometime ago, to receive a copy of your paper, the BROAD AX, and again today, when I received two copies, and also two copies of the Herald, for which I beg leave to thank you very much. I read your speech, "The New Democracy," with a great deal of interest, and want to congratulate you in your success as a speaker. It certainly reads nice in cold type, and I am only sorry I could not have been present to hear you. I must say that I took a great deal of interest in your first State campaign, and had every confidence you would succeed, and am sorry you failed. But Democracy is long lived, and will, like Banquo's ghost, not down, and you must win if you persevere. I have no newspaper at hand which gives the vote of your new State in detail, and you would oblige me very much if you would send one. Here, in New Fargo, where many of the old-timers still live, things generally are moving along very nicely. We are growing steadily and substantially, and we believe we have the best city in the best county in the best State in the best country on earth. Mr. J. J. Bowers and M. A. Brewer, both of whom you no doubt remember well, only recently passed to the great beyond, and we mourn their loss very much. Little Dick Tyler still loans money to his particular friends, and big Billy Allen still charges \$40 for thawing out a frozen water pipe.

Some other time I may give you something on politics and politicians here, which time will not permit now. Again thanking you for your kindness, and wishing you and Mrs. Taylor and the Democracy of Utah success,

I am very truly yours,
C. H. Anheier.

THE WINDSOR,

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 13, 1895.

Mr. J. F. Taylor:

Dear Friend.—Received papers, and was very much pleased to get them, and to be able to learn of the political affairs in Utah. Your address was grand, and the comments upon it in the Herald was very fine. Some of our leading lawyers here, say your address was very good. So, again thanking you, and with kind regards for Mrs. Taylor,

I remain your friend,
J. E. Hill.

LOGAN, Utah Nov. 12, 1895.

J. F. Taylor, Esq., Salt Lake City:

Dear Friend.—I enclose herewith my check for the sum of \$10, to assist in your missionary labor for Democracy among your race brethren of the Territory in particular, and all classes in general. I wish you success in your efforts.

Yours very truly,
Chas. H. Hart.